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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: EXPORTS TO PHILIPPINES OF DENIM FABRIC

REF: SMITH/SHEPHERD TELCON OF MAY 23, 1978

1. AS REPORTED IN TELCON, TONY CARAG OF CRISMINA, INC., MAJOR PHILIPPINES PRODUCER OF JEANS, TOLD EMBOFF M. B. SMITH THAT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN DENIM FABRIC FROM THE U.S. AND THAT HIS ATTEMPTS TO BUY SUCH FABRIC HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BY SUCH PRODUCERS AS DON RIVER, LOWEN STEIN, CONE MILLS AND BLUEBELL. THE RESULT HAS BEEN THAT CARAG HAS HAD TO TURN ELSEWHERE, ESPECIALLY TO HONG KONG TO BUY THIS DENIM FABRIC. ACCORDING TO CARAG, THE FABRIC HE SEEKS IS 9 TO 13 3/4 OZ. INDIGO DYED DENIM, 45 INCH WIDTH. CARAG MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT DESPITE HIGHER TRANSPORT COST FROM THE U.S., HE WOULD GREATLY PREFER AND WOULD BUY U.S. PRODUCED DENIM IF IT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

2. IT WOULD PERHAPS BE USEFUL IF SHEPHERD COULD RAISE
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THIS MATTER WITH BRYAN MORRIS TO FIND OUT WHY FOUR MAJOR PRODUCERS OF DENIM SUCH AS THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO EXPORT THIS PRODUCT TO CARAG.
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